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Applicant: Roger A. Sabbadini

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PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above referenced application is the following:

- 1) Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page);
- 2) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page); and
- 3) Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

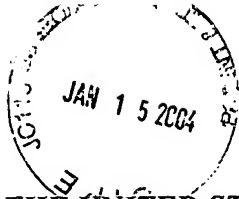
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 12, 2003, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group III, Claims 18-20, with SCaMPER being the species elected to begin examination. This election is made with traverse, as a search can be formulated allowing examination of the entire application without undue burden to the Examiner.

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